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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: TRANS-EXCISION-SPLICING RIBOZYME AND METHODS OF USE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 35 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed. **Provisional Application Serial No. 60/431,965**
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 7 sheets of formal drawing. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Client is entitled to Small Entity Status

Respectfully submitted,

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